

Advanced Standing Credit - Undergraduate

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Marquette University awards advanced standing credit or course placement to matriculated degree-seeking students related to Advanced Placement, College Level Examination Program, Marquette Credit by Exam, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge A-Levels, Project Lead the Way and DAN TES Subject Standardized Test course work or examination scores.

Decisions about the applicability of advanced standing credit toward Marquette Core Curriculum requirements are made by college offices in consultation with the director of the Marquette Core Curriculum.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Students may be awarded credit for Advanced Placement (AP) course work based on suitable examination scores. Marquette University faculty in the disciplinary area review the content of the AP curriculum to determine course equivalents and scores required for credit to be awarded.

The following chart lists the advanced placement subjects accepted at Marquette and the amount of credit that may be awarded for each score. AP credit awards are similar to transfer credit in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average. Students with AP credit awards are encouraged to consult with respective departments prior to registering for more advanced courses.

Additionally, pre-medical or pre-dental students should consult with the health professions adviser before accepting AP credits.

Subject/Score	3	4	5
African American Studies	No credit	HIST 4135: 3 cr.	HIST 4135: 3 cr.
Art: 2-D Art and Design	No Credit	FIAR 1100: 3 cr.	FIAR 1100: 3 cr.
Art: 3-D Art and Design	No Credit	FIAR 9290: 3 cr.	FIAR 9290: 3 cr.
Art: Drawing	No Credit	FIAR 1000: 3 cr.	FIAR 1000: 3 cr.
Art: History	No Credit	FIAR 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1201 & HIST 1202: 6 cr.
Biology	No Credit	BIOL 1009: 3 cr.	BIOL 1001 & BIOL 1002: 6 cr.
Capstone Research	No Credit	ARSC 9290: 3 cr.	ARSC 9290: 3 cr.
Capstone Seminar	No Credit	ARSC 9290: 3 cr.	ARSC 9290: 3 cr.
Chemistry	CHEM 1001: 4 cr.	CHEM 1001 & CHEM 1002: 8 cr.	CHEM 1001 & CHEM 1002: 8 cr.
Chinese Language and Culture	Placement into CHNS 2001	CHNS 2002: 3 cr.	CHNS 2002: 3 cr.
Computer Science Principles	No Credit	COSC 1010: 4 cr.	COSC 1010: 4 cr.
Computer Science A	No Credit	COSC 1020: 4 cr.	COSC 1020: 4 cr.
Economics: Macro	No Credit	ECON 1104: 3 cr.	ECON 1104: 3 cr.
Economics: Micro	No Credit	ECON 1103: 3 cr.	ECON 1103: 3 cr.
English Language/Literature and Composition	No Credit	ENGL 1001: 3 cr.	ENGL 1001 & ENGL 9294: 6 cr.
Environmental Science	No Credit	PHYS 1009: 3 cr.	PHYS 1009: 3 cr.
French Language and Culture	Placement into FREN 2001	FREN 2002: 3 cr.	FREN 2003: 4 cr.
German Language and Culture	Placement into GRMN 2003	GRMN 2003: 4 cr.	GRMN 3001: 3 cr.
Government and Politics: Comparative	No Credit	POSC 2401: 3 cr.	POSC 2401: 3 cr.
Government and Politics: United States	No Credit	POSC 2201: 3 cr.	POSC 2201: 3 cr.
History: European	No Credit	HIST 1002: 3 cr.	HIST 1002: 3 cr.
History: United States	No Credit	HIST 1120 & HIST 1121: 6 cr.	HIST 1120 & HIST 1121: 6 cr.
History: World (Modern)	No Credit	HIST 9290: 6 cr.	HIST 9290: 6 cr.
Human Geography	No Credit	ANTH 2203: 3 cr.	ANTH 2203: 3 cr.
Italian Language and Culture	Placement into ITAL 2001	ITAL 2002: 3 cr.	ITAL 2002: 3 cr.
Latin	Placement into LATN 2001	LATN 2001: 3 cr.	LATN 2002: 3 cr.
Mathematics: Precalculus	No Credit	MATH 1200: 3 cr.	MATH 1200: 3 cr.
Mathematics: Calculus AB	No Credit	MATH 1450: 4 cr.	MATH 1450: 4 cr.
Mathematics: Calculus BC	MATH 1450: 4 cr.	MATH 1450 & MATH 1451: 8 cr.	MATH 1450 & MATH 1451: 8 cr.
Music Theory	No Credit	MUSI 2020: 3 cr.	MUSI 2020 & MUSI 9290: 6 cr.

Physics 1: Algebra-based ¹	No Credit	PHYS 1001: 4 cr.	PHYS 1001: 4 cr.
Physics 2: Algebra-based ¹	No Credit	PHYS 1002: 4 cr.	PHYS 1002: 4 cr.
Physics C: Mechanics ^{1,2}	No Credit	PHYS 1003: 3 cr.	PHYS 1003: 3 cr.
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism ^{1,2}	No Credit	PHYS 1004: 3 cr.	PHYS 1004: 3 cr.
Psychology	No Credit	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.
Spanish Language and Culture	Placement into SPAN 2001	SPAN 2002: 3 cr.	SPAN 2003: 4 cr.
Spanish Literature and Culture	Placement into SPAN 2001	SPAN 2002: 3 cr.	SPAN 2003: 4 cr.
Statistics	No Credit	MATH 1700: 3 cr.	MATH 1700: 3 cr.

¹ Those students planning to attend medical or dental school are advised not to accept AP credit or placement in physics and should consult with the health professions adviser.

² Science and engineering majors should note that credit received does not include lab credit. Labs must be completed at Marquette.

Note: No credit or placement is granted for scores of 1 or 2. AP code is 1448. Revised May 2023.

Cambridge A-Levels

Marquette University reviews A-Level course work for credit based on course content. In order to be reviewed, applicants must submit a copy of the syllabus of each course for which they are seeking credit. Email syllabi to admissions@marquette.edu.

Credit by examination

Marquette recognizes that students by virtue of independent study, previous training or experience may already possess mastery of the content of some courses in which they have not been formally registered. To enable students to enrich or accelerate their course of study, the university provides for the establishment of academic test credit by means of a Marquette Credit by Exam (MCBE) and/or the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Test credits do not include grades; are not calculated into the Marquette GPA; do not factor into the credit load of the student (full-time, part-time); cannot be used to repeat a Marquette class; and, cannot be used to satisfy the Residency requirement.

In addition, there are other policies relating to these two exams:

1. Students must register for MCBE or CLEP and take these exams before the end of their third term at Marquette. This deadline excludes the summer term.
2. Courses available for MCBE or CLEP are determined by the college in which the subject matter resides, and students wishing to take a MCBE or CLEP credit must submit a request for such an examination to that college office. The decision of the college is final.
3. To qualify for an MCBE or CLEP exam, students must be:
 - a. Enrolled in a degree program at Marquette.
 - b. Registered for other courses at Marquette for the term in which the exam is requested.
4. Students may not earn credits via the MCBE or CLEP for courses they have previously taken or audited (regardless of the institution at which the course was taken).
5. MCBE or CLEP may not be taken in any subject matter more elementary than that for which students are currently enrolled and/or for which students have previously received credit or been placed into.
6. Students must pay a fee for the MCBE credits prior to taking the exam.
7. A C or better must be earned on the MCBE for credit to be awarded; if less than a C is earned, the MCBE is recorded on students' records, indicating that no credit was earned.
8. CLEP credit awards are determined by the score earned (see below).
9. MCBE and CLEP can only be attempted once for any course.
10. A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through MCBE and/or CLEP.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score Chart

General information on CLEP costs and test centers may be obtained from The College Board (<http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/>).

Subject/Required Score	50	55	60
Biology	BIOL 1009: 3 cr.		BIOL 1001: 3 cr. BIOL 1002: 3 cr.
Chemistry	CHEM 1001: 4 cr. CHEM 1002: 4 cr.		
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.		
American Literature	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.		
English Literature	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.		
History of the United States I		HIST 1120: 3 cr.	

History of the United States II	HIST 1121: 3 cr.
Western Civilization I	HIST 1001: 3 cr.
Western Civilization II	HIST 1002: 3 cr.
Information Systems	COSC 1000: 3 cr.
College Algebra	MATH 1100: 3 cr.
Precalculus	MATH 1101: 3 cr.
College Mathematics	MATH 1300: 3 cr.
Calculus	MATH 1450: 4 cr.
American Government	POSC 2201: 3 cr.
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1001: 3 cr.
Financial Accounting	BUAD 9290: 3 cr.
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 1103: 3 cr.
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 1104: 3 cr.
Principles of Management	MANA 3001: 3 cr.

Note: The score reported on CLEP reports is the scaled score, not the percentile. CLEP code is 1448. Revised May 2022.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Students may be awarded credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) course work based on suitable examination scores. Marquette University faculty in the disciplinary area review the content of the IB curriculum to determine course equivalents and scores required for credit to be awarded.

The following chart lists the IB courses accepted at Marquette and the amount of credit that may be awarded for each score. IB credit awards are similar to transfer credit in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average. Students with IB credit awards are encouraged to consult with respective departments prior to registering for courses in the freshman year. Additionally, pre-medical or pre-dental students should consult with the health professions adviser regarding IB credits.

IB Higher Level Awards

Group	Subject/Score	H4	H5	H6	H7
Language A	Language and Literature	ENGL 1001: 3 cr.	ENGL 1001: 3 cr.	ENGL 1001: 3 cr.	ENGL 1001: 3 cr.
Language A	All non-English Languages	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.
Language A	Literature	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.	ENGL 9292: 3 cr.
Language A	All non-English Languages	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.	Second language waiver; 3 humanities cr.
Language B	French B, Spanish B	Placement into 2001 level	Placement into 2003 level	2002 level: 3 cr.	2003 level: 4 cr.
Language B	German B	Placement in GRMN 2003	GRMN 2003: 4 cr.	GRMN 3001: 3 cr.	GRMN 3001: 3 cr.
Language B	Arabic B, Chinese B, Greek B, Italian B, Latin B	Placement into 2001 level	Placement into 2002 level	2002 level: 3 cr.	2002 level: 3 cr.
Language B	Other non-English B languages	No Credit	No Credit	3 humanities cr.	3 humanities cr.
Individuals and Societies	Business and Management	MANA 9290: 3 cr.	MANA 9290: 3 cr.	MANA 9290: 3 cr.	MANA 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Economics	ECON 1103: 3 cr. ECON 1104: 3 cr.	ECON 1103: 3 cr. ECON 1104: 3 cr.	ECON 1103: 3 cr. ECON 1104: 3 cr.	ECON 1103: 3 cr. ECON 1104: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Geography	ANTH 9290: 3 cr. PHYS 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 9290: 3 cr. PHYS 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 9290: 3 cr. PHYS 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 9290: 3 cr. PHYS 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	History: Americas	HIST 1101: 3 cr. HIST 1301: 3 cr.	HIST 1101: 3 cr. HIST 1301: 3 cr.	HIST 1101: 3 cr. HIST 1301: 3 cr.	HIST 1101: 3 cr. HIST 1301: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	History: Africa	HIST 1401: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1401: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1401: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1401: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Global Politics	No Award	POSC 2601: 3 cr.	POSC 2601: 3 cr.	POSC 2601: 3 cr.

Individuals and Societies	History: Asia & Oceania	HIST 1501: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1501: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1501: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1501: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	History: Europe & Middle East	HIST 1002: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1002: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1002: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.	HIST 1002: 3 cr. HIST 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	History: Islam	HIST 9290: 6 cr.	HIST 9290: 6 cr.	HIST 9290: 6 cr.	HIST 9290: 6 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Information Technology in a Global Society	BUAD 9290: 3 cr.	BUAD 9290: 3 cr.	BUAD 9290: 3 cr.	BUAD 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Philosophy	PHIL 1001: 3 cr. PHIL 9290: 3 cr.	PHIL 1001: 3 cr. PHIL 9290: 3 cr.	PHIL 1001: 3 cr. PHIL 9290: 3 cr.	PHIL 1001: 3 cr. PHIL 9290: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Psychology	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.	PSYC 1001: 3 cr.
Individuals and Societies	Social and Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2101: 3 cr. ANTH 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 2101: 3 cr. ANTH 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 2101: 3 cr. ANTH 9290: 3 cr.	ANTH 2101: 3 cr. ANTH 9290: 3 cr.
Mathematics	Computer Science	COSC 1000: 3 cr. COSC 1010: 3 cr.	COSC 1000: 3 cr. COSC 1010: 3 cr.	COSC 1000: 3 cr. COSC 1010: 3 cr.	COSC 1000: 3 cr. COSC 1010: 3 cr.
Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	MATH 1410: 3 cr.	MATH 1410: 3 cr.	MATH 1410: 3 cr.	MATH 1410: 3 cr.
Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	MATH 1450: 4 cr.	MATH 1450: 4 cr.	MATH 1450: 4 cr.	MATH 1450: 4 cr.
Sciences	Biology	BIOL 1001: 3 cr. BIOL 1002: 3 cr.	BIOL 1001: 3 cr. BIOL 1002: 3 cr.	BIOL 1001: 3 cr. BIOL 1002: 3 cr.	BIOL 1001: 3 cr. BIOL 1002: 3 cr.
Sciences	Chemistry	CHEM 1001: 4 cr. CHEM 1002: 4 cr.	CHEM 1001: 4 cr. CHEM 1002: 4 cr.	CHEM 1001: 4 cr. CHEM 1002: 4 cr.	CHEM 1001: 4 cr. CHEM 1002: 4 cr.
Sciences	Physics	PHYS 1003: 4 cr. PHYS 1004: 4 cr.	PHYS 1003: 4 cr. PHYS 1004: 4 cr.	PHYS 1003: 4 cr. PHYS 1004: 4 cr.	PHYS 1003: 4 cr. PHYS 1004: 4 cr.
Sciences	Sport, Exercise and Health Science	EXPH 9290: 3 cr.	EXPH 9290: 3 cr.	EXPH 9290: 3 cr.	EXPH 9290: 3 cr.
The Arts	Dance	DANC 9290: 6 cr.	DANC 9290: 6 cr.	DANC 9290: 6 cr.	DANC 9290: 6 cr.
The Arts	Film	FILM 9290: 6 cr.	FILM 9290: 6 cr.	FILM 9290: 6 cr.	FILM 9290: 6 cr.
The Arts	Music	MUSI 2020: 3 cr.	MUSI 2020: 3 cr.	MUSI 2020: 3 cr.	MUSI 2020: 3 cr.
The Arts	Theatre Arts	THAR 9290: 6 cr.	THAR 9290: 6 cr.	THAR 9290: 6 cr.	THAR 9290: 6 cr.
The Arts	Visual Arts	FIAR 9290: 6 cr.	FIAR 9290: 6 cr.	FIAR 9290: 6 cr.	FIAR 9290: 6 cr.

Note: No credit is granted for scores of H1-H3. Revised May 2022.

IB Standard Level Awards

Group	Subject/Score	S7
Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	MATH 1100: 3 cr.
Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	MATH 1100: 3 cr.

Note: No credit is granted for scores of S1-S6. Revised May 2023.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Students may be awarded credit for Project Lead the Way (PLTW) course work based on suitable end-of-course assessment scores. A distinguished score level is required for credit to be awarded. Marquette University faculty in the disciplinary area review the content of the PLTW course work and end-of-course assessment to determine course equivalents. The end-of-course assessment scores should be sent directly from the myPLTW student account to admissions@marquette.edu.

The following chart lists the PLTW end-of-course assessments that are awarded credit with a distinguished score. PLTW credit awards are like transfer credit in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average. Students with PLTW credit awards are encouraged to consult with respective departments prior to registering for courses in their freshman year.

Subject	Award/Credit
Civil Engineering and Architecture	GEEN 9290: 3cr.
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	GEEN 9290: 3 cr.
Digital Electronics	GEEN 9290: 3 cr.

Human Body Systems	BISC 9290: 3 cr.
Introduction to Engineering Design	GEEN 9290: 3 cr.
Principles of Biomedical Science	BISC 9290: 3 cr.
Principles of Engineering	GEEN 9290: 3 cr.
Medical Interventions	BISC 9290: 3 cr.

Note: The following Stanine scores are considered to be equivalent to Distinguished and therefore lead to the credit identified in the chart above for the specified courses: 7 or higher (Civil Engineering and Architecture, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Digital Electronics, Human Body Systems, Principles of Biomedical Science and Medical Interventions), 8 or higher (Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering). Revised May 2021.

DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)

Students may be awarded credit for suitable scores earned on DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) examinations. The maximum number of total credits that students can earn by DSST examination is 30. Marquette University faculty in the disciplinary area review the content of DSST examinations to determine course equivalents.

The following chart lists the DSST examinations that are awarded credit based on the specified score. DSST credit awards are like transfer credit in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average. Students with DSST credit awards are encouraged to consult with respective departments prior to registering for courses in their first year.

Subject	Award/Credit
Business Ethics and Society	PHIL 4330: 3 cr.
Human Resource Management	HURE 3001: 3 cr.
Introduction to Business	BUAD 1001: 3 cr.
Management Information Systems	INSY 3001: 3 cr.
Money and Banking	FINA 3002: 3 cr.
Organizational Behavior	MANA 3001: 3 cr.
Personal Finance	BUAD 2160: 3 cr.
Principles of Finance	FINA 3001: 3 cr.
Introduction to Geology	ARSC 9290: 3 cr.

Note: Equivalency approved for a DSST exam score of 400 or higher in the Criterion-Referenced Standard Setting scoring model. Revised May 2022.